

**Applicant:** Meggiolan  
**Application No.:** 10/341,349

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please amend Figures 1, 2, and 6 as shown on the enclosed replacement sheets. These figures have been amended to add a reference number showing the four spoke groupings 14. These reference number additions add no new matter.

**REMARKS**

The Amendment amends claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, and 14; and cancels claim 4. Claims 1, 5-9, and 12-15 are pending.

The Action rejected the Specification for using the word “centring” in paragraph [0028]. The above Amendment corrects that spelling.

The Action rejected claims 1, 8, and 9 for lacking antecedent or adequate description in the Specification, especially with respect to four spoke groupings. The Drawings have been amended to add a reference number that calls out the groupings of four spokes, and the Specification, at paragraph [0028] discusses the new reference number in the context of the rim and remaining spokes. This Amendment adds now new matter.

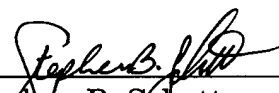
The Action rejected claims 1 and 8 for lack of antecedent. The above claim amendments address this rejection. Several dependent claims have also been amended so that they make sense in view of the amendments to claims 1 and 8.

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Since the currently pending matters seem to be those of antecedent, if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview, either over the telephone, or in person, would advance the prosecution of the application, the undersigned invites such an interview. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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